Mumbai/Karachi/Mumbai
Calcutta/Bangkok/Calcutta
Delhi/Calcutta/Bangkok & RT
Calcutta/Kathmandu/Calcutta
Delhi/Sharjah/Kuwait & RT
Delhi/Ahmedabad/Muscat & RT
Madras/Bangkok/Madras
Calicut/Goa/Kuwait & RT
Calicut/Doha/Baharain & RT
Trivandrum/Male/Trivandrum
Trivandrum/Colombo/Trivandrum

HUB & SPOKE FLIGHTS

Mumbai/Hyderabad/Mumbai
Mumbai/Ahmedabad/Mumbai
Delhi/Ahmedabad/Delhi
Delhi/Amritsar/Delhi

JOINT VENTURE FLIGHTS

Calicut/Dubai/Calicut
Calicut/Muscat/Calicut
Calicut/Abu Dhabi/Calicut

Development of Tourism facilities in Eastern Ghats of Andhra Pradesh

1577. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA SWAMY: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governments have made any effort to develop tourism facilities in the Eastern Ghats in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any Government team have visited Araku Valley and other sports in East Godavari district to develop tourism; and

(d) the steps proposed in this regard to develop tourism in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The Department of Tourism, Government of India has sanctioned 6 projects amounting to Rs. 91.96 lakhs for development of Tourist facilities in the eastern ghats including Araku Valley in Andhra Pradesh.

(c) and (d) A Central Government team has not visited Araku Valley to develop tourism. However, the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has drawn up a comprehensive Tourism Master Plan for the development of Tourism in the State and Araku Valley has been identified as special tourism area for development and investment.

Upgradation of ITDC Plan

1578. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether ITDC propose Rs. 410 crore plan for upgradation;

(b) if so, what are the main new projects ITDC plans to undertake;

(c) whether any final decision has been taken in this regard; and

(d) if so, by when the work on the project is likely to started?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The tentative Ninth Five year Plan (1997—2002) of the ITDC include the following components:—

1. Reconstruction of Lodhi, Janpath and Ranjit Hotels.
2. Construction of Hotel at Chandigarh.
3. Expansion of few existing hotels, renovation/upgradation of various units, transport and misc. schemes.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Effect of Bad Advance on Profitability of Banks

1579. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:
SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that a number of banks have declared large amounts,